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# Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 12 February 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 12, 27, 38, and 43.

Identification of prior art discussed: Goddard (6,622,266) and Kikinis (2001/0044828).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed how the invention is not obvious over Goddard and Kikinis. However, Applicant will consider amending the claims in order to further clarify the invention. All amendments and remarks will be considered at the time of filing.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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